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PROFESSIONAL.

W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. v1n1-1y

L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st., opposite "Carolinian" office. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office east side Road street, three doors from Main. v1n1-1y

DR. W. G. POOL, physician and surgeon, at his residence, south Main st. v1n1-1y

DR. L. K. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon, Main street, opposite Baptist Church. v1n1-1y

DR. JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Leather Hill; residence, Ehringhaus st. v1n1-1y

DR. R. K. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Pearing's store, cor. Road and Ehringhaus sts. v1n1-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. v1n1-1y

DR. I. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. v1n51-1y.

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

FRANK M. COOF, watches, clocks, &c., &c., Road st., east side, near Main. v1n1-1y

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G. ETHERIDGE & Bro. drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northeast corner Road and Fearing sts. v1n1-1y

R. JAMES N. BUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils &c. South West corner Church and Road sts. 45-1y

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B. BRADFORD, wholesale and retail grocer, No. 55 Road street. v1n1-1y

W. BROWN, Groceries, Liquors &c., also, Bowling Alley, Main St. near the Market. 47-1y.

WM. STEGER, baker, confectionery, groceries, &c., Road st., opposite Col. Martin's office. v1n1-1y.

HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE HOUSE, W. H. Smith, proprietor corner of Main and Road sts.

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, pro'r, Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. v1n1-1y

LIVERY STABLES

A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. v1n1-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. v1n1-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. T. RUTTER, Book and Job Printer Carolinian Office, Main Street.

MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. v1n1-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door east of the office of the "North Carolinian." v1n1-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent, southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. v1n1-1y

JAMES L. SMITHSON practical house painter, Road st., near Main. v1n1-1y

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W. C. DAWSON'S Galery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 5—1y.

I. O. O. F.—Achoree Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. Q. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Thursday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, 6½.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of May.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—T. A. Commander, J. H. Ziegler, J. Russel Bass, Lancaster Brothers and Jno. Ballance Treasurer—Geo. W. Bell. Attorney, J. H. Shaw. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A L Jones.

POST OFFICE—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M E Church, Rev Geo. E. Booker, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—S. School at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev M. H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m., and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 8 p m.——Baptist Church, Rev R. R. Overby,—Sunday services at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Meeting on Sunday mornings (except fourth Sunday), after school.——Zion A M E Church, Rev W R Brooks, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Achoree, Lodge No 14, I O of O F.—Meets every Thursday evening.——Talula Encampment No. 8 I. O. O. F., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.——Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.——Grand United Order of O. F.—Meets alternate Thursday nights.

MASONIC.—Eureka Lodge, meets on first Monday night of each month.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William B Vaughan; Treasurer, B C Brothers; Coroner, Miles Commander; Register of Deeds, John T. Price; Surveyor, J. Q. A. Wood; Standard Keeper, A. L. Jones; Commissioners, C. W. Smith, Edmund Daily, J. S. Wilcox, Emanuel Davis and Abraham Morris; Commissioner's Attorney, W. H. Smith.—Representative, F. M. Godfrey.

SUPERIOR COURT—Tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford; Solicitor, WILLIS BAGLEY, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, S T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Elizabeth City; M H Culpepper, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern. Chas Hilliard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEW EMPORIUM.

THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also

STATIONERY.

of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

JOHN Q. ETHERIDGE & BRO.,

DEALERS IN PURE

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
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PERFUMERY,
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All staples connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

☞ Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

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Capt. WM. ACKERLY has opened a Grocery in his new building, opposite Pendleton's Hotel on Water Street where [everything in that line will be kept.

☞ He has also opened an EATING SALOON where Meals, Oysters and a good cup of Coffee can be had at any time. 31-1yr.

I. A. COHN,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS,
DRESS GOODS
AND GENERAL
MERCHANDIZE.

Water St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24-1y

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AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

R. K. SPEED.— —JOHN BLACK.

SPEED & BLACK,

General Life, Fire and Marine In's Ag'ts

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Elizabeth City, N. C.

Capital Represented $40,000,000.

Issues every *desirable* kind of Life Policy, *Mutual and Stock.*

Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.-1yr.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

A LARGE LOT OF PLASTER RING HAIR for sale by Dr. J. N. BUTT, expect to keep the trade supplied permanently with this article at the lowest market price.

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. POOL.— —W. F. POOL.

C. C. & W. F. POOL,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Practice in all the courts of the First Judicial District. Collections made in any part of the State. Prompt attention given to cases in the Supreme Court.

36-y 4. 1y.

THOS. R. JERNIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

HARRELLSVILLE, N. C.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

32.-6m.

WALTER CLARK.— —J. M. MULLEN.

CLARK & MULLEN,

Attorneys at Law,

Halifax, N. C.

PRACTICE in all the courts of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecomb and Martin Counties, in the Supreme Court of North Carolina and in the Federal Courts. Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

N. B. One of the firm will attend at office in Scotland Neck on Saturday of every week.

March 7th, 1872.—1yr.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

DENTISTRY.

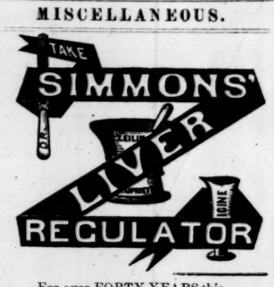
The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets

I. T. ANDREWS.

1870-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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a liquid from of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

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Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

J. S. LISTER.— —THOS. O. TOWE

NEW GOODS

AT VERY LOW PRICES AT THE

STORE OF

LISTER & TOWE,

On ROAD ST, 2 Doors South of Lawrence,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The stock comprises a well made selection of all kinds of general merchandize which will be sold at the very lowest possible prices.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. 18-tf.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!

I will pay the highest Cash price for Furs of all kinds; also Cast and Wrought Iron, Rags, Nets, Eggs, Hides, Bones, Canvass, Rope, Bagging, Waste Paper, Books, Copper, Brass, Beeswax, Pewter, Lead, &c.

D. W. HILL,

24-3m. Water St., E. City, N. C.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Water Street? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repeired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38-tf.

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NORTH CAROLINA

MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GEO. D. POOL, *Pres't.*; R. F. OVERMAN, *Cash.*
Dr. P. JOHN, Hon. JOHN POOL,
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July 15, 1869-1y.

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BANKERS & BROKERS,

CORN'S BRICK BUILDING, ROAD St,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange,

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☞ *Interest allowed on Deposits.*

Also Agents for FIRST CLASS LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Policies effected at lowest rates and in best Companies in the world. 28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road treet near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

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Poetry.

Tender and True.

He stole from its nest in my golden hair
A knot of ribbon blue;
He placed on my hand a jewel rare,
And whispered soft as he held it there—
Tender and true—adieu, adieu!

The almond was bending with blossoms white,
The roses blushed through the dew!
The violet smiled in the glowing light,
And life was happy, and hope was bright,
Tender and true—adieu, adieu!

They brought my soldier home to me,
And my knot of ribbon blue;
But the cruel wound on the brow was hid
By the flag dropped over the coffin-lid,
Tender and true—adieu, adieu!

The almond flowers in the breezes shake,
The roses still blush through the dew;
But the springtime of hope will never awake,
And the lone, lone heart will wait till it break,
Tender and true—adieu, adieu!

Miscellaneous.

Speech of C. W. Grandy, Jr., Senator from Pasquotank.

Delivered in the Senate North Carolina February 5th, 1873, on the School Bill,

MR. PRESIDENT:—If the bill before the Senate purports to provide for system of public instruction, in my opinion it falls short of its object. After giving the subject mature consideration and thoroughly examining the provisions of the bill, I am frank to admit that it does not provide for such a system of public instruction as the educational interests of North Carolina demands.

This subject, so important to every citizen, should be carefully studied, and a public school law passed by which every child within the State may receive a liberal education.

The Constitution gives ample power, and makes it incumbent on the General Assembly, to provide for a general system of public schools. It declares, Art. 9, Sec. 1. That religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to the good government and happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged.

Sec. 2. The *General Assembly*, at its first session under this Constitution, shall provide by taxation and otherwise for a general and uniform system of public schools, wherein tuition shall be free of charge to all the children of the State between the ages of six and twenty-one years.

Sec. 5. The University of North Carolina, with its lands, emoluments and franchises, is under the control of the State, and shall be held to an inseparable connection with the free public school system of the State.

Sec. 6. The General Assembly shall provide that the benefits of the University, as far as practicable, be extended to the youth of the State, free of expense for tuition; also, that all the property which has heretofore accrued to the State, or shall hereafter accrue from escheats, unclaimed dividends, or distributive shares of the estates of deceased persons, shall be appropriated to the use of the University.

Now, sir, there can be no reason why this General Assembly shall not pass such laws, making provision by taxation and otherwise, for a general and uniform system of public education by which every child within the State, by industry and close application, will be enabled to acquire a liberal education.

It is greatly desired that some provision shall be made to restore the University of North Carolina to its former greatness and grandeur; and while Senators are invited to a consideration of the true ends of this great and grand institution, let me urge upon them the necessity of multiplying its means of instruction and its schools, and making it the nucleus of our literary society and of our literary activity until it shall become the pride of every citizen in the State, and the admiration of the learned men of our country.

In this point of view, in considering this grand subject, let us avoid all political feelings, which are so well calculated to disturb our better judgement and destroy reason, since it involves principles of far higher import than mere political speculation.

It may be argued by the opponents of this system that we are poor, our taxes high and burdensome, and that we are unable to support free schools in this State.—It is true we are poor, and have been ever since this country was plunged into a fratricidal war, which resulted to our ruin for a time. Our cities were burned, fields laid waste, property of every description destroyed, and homes left desolate. But, thank God, through His kind providence, "reason has once more resumed her sway," and our people have somewhat improved their ruined condition, by building up their lost fortunes and restoring peace to our once happy and prosperous homes. While I am not willing to burden or oppress our people with excessive taxation, still I greatly desire to build up a system of free schools and educate our children; and, although we may be placed to some inconvenience to raise the means, yet, I believe it will be best in the end for every citizen in the State.

We find in other countries institutions of learning have been built up and maintained, shortly after disastrous wars.

The famous University of Berlin, owes its origin to a period of extreme national distress and humiliation. It was founded a short time after Prussia emerged from a crushing and disastrous war. Such was the condition of the treasury at the time, that the plate and jewels of the royal family were sacrificed for the purpose. It was until some years later that the University of Bonn, was established, for the more peculiar benefit of the Rhenish provinces. The success which has attended these institutions and the method of instruction adopted, in fact, the whole educational system of Prussia is so well known and has attracted so much attention that it is needless to speak further on the subject.

Many arguments have been advanced on the subject of popular education, and various schemes devised for the diffusion of knowledge among the masses;—and the efforts made to accomplish this great object have met with great success in many sections of this country. And we may truly say without boasting that no where upon God's green earth has the mind of man received such unusual cultivation as in this favored land of ours. Still, I feel that the light of knowledge has not penetrated so deeply among the humble classes of North Carolina, as in many other States of this Union, and she does not occupy her proper position among her sister States in the great march of education and material improvements in science and learning; which is not owing to the want of a proper appreciation of the benefits and advantages of a good education, but must be owing to deficient legislation on the subject.

We find the population of the 37 United States to be	38,115,641
Total number of illiterates to be	5,660,074
The population of the State of New York to be	4,382,759
Total number of illiterates to be	241,552
While the population of the State of North Carolina is	1,071,361
Total number of illiterates	397,690
And number of children attending free schools only.	65,301

Showing that the State of New York has four times as many inhabitants as the State of North Carolina, and but few more than two thirds as many illiterate persons, in fact there are only two States in the whole Union that have more illiterate persons than this State. These are subborn though deplorable facts, which require that this Legislature shall provide ways and means by taxation and otherwise, for a general system of public schools in order that the children of the State may be educated.

If the time has not already arrived, I hope it will soon come, when every citizen of the State shall feel the necessity of a general systsm of popular education. Then encouragement will be given to free schools and the industrial classes will be educated, which will make us a better and happier people.

There never was a time when greater impetus was given to education, than at the present. Throughout the United States, Europe and Japan, the people have become deeply interested in the subject. Never before has the necessity of universal education been so fully realized. Education is a preventative of crime: it gives strength and durability to a government, be it republican or monarchical, and health, vigor and intelligence to the masses. The simplicity and beauty of our government consists largely in the ability of our people to govern themselves, which has been accomplished chiefly by the common school system in the different States of this country, by which every little boy and girl receives a thorough discipline and training suitable to make them honorable citizens of a great and growing republic. We feel then that we should encourage education as it checks crime, strengthens government and bears directly upon the best interests of society and the advancement of all christianizing influences for the amelioration of mankind. As our very able and learned Superintendent of Public Instruction, Alexander McIver, Esq., tells us in his able report to this General Assembly, that "it is universally conceded that a good system of education fosters virtue, truth, submission to authority, enterprise and thrift, and thereby promotes the national prosperity and power; on the other hand that ignorance tends to laziness, poverty, vice, crime, riot, and consequently to national weakness."

For we may be assured whatever of brilliant destiny awaits this State; whatever is in reserve for her of moral greatness and scientific advancement, must be found mainly in a generous and liberal system of popular education, as nothing contributes more to the progress of civilization in a community than the existence in its bosom of a learned class of men devoted exclusively to the pursuit of moral science and moral improvement.

The leading object of this Legislature should be to promote a liberal and practical education for all classes by furnishing means of taxation, and otherwise, to the free schools throughout the State, and especially to the University of North Carolina, for instruction in all such branches of learning as relate to agriculture and the mechanical arts, as well as scientific and classical studies. And in the words of the good and great John B. Bowman, of Kentucky, when he conceived the plan of founding in his native State a university for the people He said:—

"I have but one desire in all this matter; I want to see accomplished through this institution the greatest good to the greatest number of our poor fallen race, thus giving the greatest glory to God. I want to build a people's institution, a great free University, eventually open and accessible to the poorest boy in the land, who may come and receive an education practical and suitable for any business or profession in life. I want to cheapen this whole matter of education, so that under the broad, expansive influences of our republican institutions and our advancing civilization, it may run free as our great rivers and bless the coming millions. Hitherto our colleges and universities have been accessable only to the few, so great are the expenses attending them. We therefore want a University with its compliment of colleges, affording education of the highest order to all classes. We want ample grounds and buildings and libraries and apparatus and museums and endowments and prize funds, and professors of great heads and hearts, men of faith and energy. Indeed, we want everything which will make this institution equal eventually to any other on this continent. Why should we not have all we ask? I believe there are noble men enough all over this land who will give us the means which God has given them, if we will only move forward to the work before us like true men.

"I desire to establish such schools of learning as will fit the rising generation "to pursue the path of science and enter upon the stage of life at the most interesting period of the world's history."

"As the mysteries of the future by scientific research are becoming manifest daily, the discovery of new truths in science and great and startling inventions are of constant occurrence."

As we well know, steam scarcely ceased to astonish the world by its adoption to the purposes of life before lightning was made the agent for "wafting the sigh from Indies to the pole"—shorten our miles to yards and making us "neighbors to our antipodes;" and still the entrance to the temple of science has scarcely been made. If we turn our eyes to ancient Greece, we find there common fountain of inspiration, where encouragement was given to letters, and among the men of Athens we find the ripest scholars, the profoundest statesmen, the wisest sages and the most brilliant poets of all countries and ages.

It was the encouragement of education and science that gave to the world such men as Corneille, Racine, Shakespeare, Milton, Berangea, Burns, Lamartine, Byron and Chateabrau, who will be known as long as time for their great acquirements.

We should remember that the boys of this age are to be the men of the next, and should receive true and pure principles during their youth, which will prepare them for the high station which they must necessarily be called to fill when they arrive to manhood, and that if we establish institutions of learning for them, we secure these institutions to all future generations.

In faithfully discharging this duty we bring home to our own bosoms the sweet consolation of seeing our children rising under a pure and upright tuition to "destinies of high promise." If we neglect to provide schools in our State, where shall we educate our children? Send them to the Seminaries of other States? Furnish recruits for their schools? Such will be the inevitable result. For the light of knowledge will burst upon the minds of the rising generations, and they will seek the best schools in all the land. Then why not build up and foster our own schools in our own State, and educate our children at home? Is it because we feel our inferiority? Is it that we have a deep seated distrust of our own institutions of learning at Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Brown and Georgetown?

Why suffer our University to dwindle into insignificance, while we have the means within our grasp to make it as great and powerful as it was in former days, when it was the pride and joy of the learned and good citizens of our State? It has filled the learned profession, and walks of agriculture and commerce, with a body of Alumni, eminently distinguished for intellectual activity and scientific and practical attainments. It has elevated the general standing of collegiate education by refusing to accept any short measure of qualification in candidates for its degrees, and thus imparting original dignity and lustre to the honors of learning. North Carolina's sons who were educated there are found in the highest offices of our country. They are seen in the Senate and House of Representatives. They throng in our Legislatures: they govern sovereign States; they shine in the pulpit and at the bar; they are professors in many colleges and teachers in many schools. Many of them are statesmen and orators admired for their greatness and wisdom. Then we should feel proud of our own people and manfully set to work to improve the talents of the rising generations by establishing a great system of popular education on the principles of free government which shall be free and accessible to all.

The Story of a Female Sailor.

The new steamer Victoria of the Anchor Line, which arrived at New York to day from Glasgow, brought back to her native shores Maggie alias Billy Armstrong. She has served before the mast in several British ships. Her sex having been at last discovered, she found herself at Glasgow, and in petticoats again, about the time the Victoria was to sail. As an old sailor she had gone to the shipping master of the port, and he brought her case before the managers of the Anchor Line, who gave her a free passage home. During the passage I have had many conversations with our romantic fellow-traveler, and I subjoin an account of her story as nearly as possible in her own words. She is 19 years old, of medium size, with a play of humor about her eyes that partially redeems the plainness of her determined, somewhat masculine face. So high has she held female virtue through all her vicissitudes that when a steerage passenger of the Victoria insulted a woman in her presence, two or thee days ago, she very camly struck out from the shoulder and knocked him down.

"My name," she says, "is Maggie Armstrong, though I called myself Billy when I put on pantaloons. I was born in the State of New Jersey, America. My father is a farmer five miles from Trenton, and he has told me hundreds of times that I could do more work than any man. I was always of a wild, passionate nature. I used to hate men, when I was home. I thought they ought not to get more wages than women, and I often wished I was a man. My mother died eight years ago, and left another little sister and me. Father kept a housekeeper until I was able to do his work, which I did till the first of last April, when he took a notion to get married. This new wife he got in New York. She came to our home and thought to rule me and everything; but I soon taught her her mistake. I left the house and went and hired out at a neighboring farmer's. My father came after me home, and I stayed eight days leading a cat-and-dog life with my stepmother, I thought I could not endure that long so I took a strange notion in my head. I was up stairs one day along with one of my schoolmates. I was up stairs cleaning and folding my father's clothes, and I said to her that if I were to dress myself in his clothes he would have a job to find me. She laughed, and said he would. There was a silence between us for a few minutes, and without saying anything more about it to her I secretly determined to try it. At 2 o'clock that night, or the next morning I mean, I went up stairs and dressed in my father's clothes. I took the scissors and cut my hair off as short as I could, and then went down stairs again and took $25 out of one of the bureau drawers, for I knew it was no use going away without money. Then I went to the station and took the 4 20 train for New York. I wandered about the city a good deal, stopping at a small hotel in Warren st., I think. I hadn't begun to make up my mind what to do, for I had never been in New York before, when one of those runners hailed me and wanted me to ship on a freight-steamer, which was going to London and back to New York in a month. That seemed to suit me, I was curious to see London. He shipped me as engineer's steward. I never was sea sick once—in fact, I never was so well before in my life as I have beeen at sea. I always used to have Jersey head-aches in the Summer time at home. No more feverishness now. All the engineers were very well pleased with my work. But they informed me that the ship was not going back to New York, but to China, when she left London. So I was discharged at my own request in London, the head engineer presenting me with ten shilings for being a good, clean lad. With this and my wages, 15 shillings, and what was left of my $25, I was enabled to live in London three weeks. I went all over the great city and saw no end of things. As soon as I learned that the steamer was going to China, I made up my mind that I had got to get back to America as a sailor, if I ever got back at all. So I used, during my spare hours on the steamer, to practice going aloft; or if they were stowing sails or doing anything of the kind, I was sure to be on hand. I used to go into the wheel house, too, and and learn to steer, and before we got to the Banks of Newfoundland I knew all the compass.

"When, therefore, I shipped on board the bark Princess, bound for Middlesboro, it was not as an apprentice, but as an ordinary seaman, for two pounds five shillings a month. I had bought a sailors chest and recruited my sailor wardrobe with a set of oil skins. These I had taken from the sailor's Home boarding-house to the forecastle of the Princess, and my life as a common tar began. There were only eight of us in the forecastle, and as I was always first to reef the topsails and furl the small sails in a gale of wind, we got along very well. I was discharged, finally, with the rest at Middlesboro' after a three weeks' run. Then I thought I should like to see Snields, which is only six miles distant. I went there and tried to ship again; but here arose a great difficulty. Unfortunately I had lost my discharge. The captain of a bark, the Eskdale of Whitby, bound for Italy, would take me as an apprentice, but not as an ordinary seaman—that is, not at first, for he did take me when he found that he could not get any apprentices. We had head winds and bad weather in the English Chanel, but the Mediterranean was fair enough to make up for it. We were in Genoa nine weeks in all, and it was after we had been there six weeks that I was found out not to be a man. It happened in this way. There was a brute of a sailor in the forecastle, who was always imposing on me; when we were shoveling coal in the hold, he made me fill two baskets to his one. I was telling this to the rest of the crew after we were done work; he gave me the lie, and the result was a knock-down fight between us; he was the bigger, and he got the better of me, and I began crying. This led to suspicion of my sex. I stoutly maintained that I was a man, but it was no use. The affair got to the captain's ears. Now the captain's wife was on board, and to him and her I was compeled to confess my whole story. I was soon habited as a woman again, and engaged as stewardess in the cabin for the homeward run. Stopping some weeks at Malaga for cargo, finally the bark landed at Aberdeen, whence I came by train to Glasgow."

During the passage from Glasgow to New York the hero and heroine of the foregoing story has conducted herself in a quiet modest way—except in the matter of knocking down the steerage passenger for insulting a woman; and, as for that, you never saw a quieter or modester knock-down in your life. Maggie starts as once for New Jersey and her father.—*Cor. New York Tribune.*

A Faithless Lover.

A PLUCKY GIRL MAKES THINGS A LITTLE WARM FOR HIM.

Frank Powell is a youthful shoemaker, who works in Joe Miller's boot and shoe factory. Frank is a susceptible youth, and his tender heart was smitten by the beauty and grace of one of the girls employed in the factory. Now Frank is —or was—not a bad looking fellow, and the maiden returned the tender passion, and Frank won her blushing consent to become his bride.

Then for a time all went happily. As he sat at his work pegging soles, he thought of two souls with but a single thought, and pensively pegged away. Time passed on with leaden wings and as the hour approached for the happy consumation, the impatience of the lovers increased. A week ago last Saturday he went to the priest's house to be published in the church the next Sunday, as is the custom of those of the Catholic faith. The priest being absent, he was told to call again, but everything was finally arranged, and last Tuesday they were to have been married.

During all this time the young maiden had been busy. The wedding dress was prepared, her dress, with a trail three-quarters of a yard long, as he desired it, was all finished, and all that was necessary was for the priest to make them man and wife according to the solemn ceremonies of the church; when without a word of warning Powell took the cars and went to Chicago, leaving the poor girl to mourn in her wedding dress with a trail three quarters of a yard long—with the wedding feast untasted. His reasons for such conduct were that the girl was too poor to buy the outfit.

Now, when it is known that she supports an aged father and two little sisters out of her earnings, and that she would not take anything from them to deck herself in finery, it will be admited that his conduct was disgraceful, and that he was no way deserving so good a wife as she would have made. Last Saturday he returned to town—and it coming to the knowledge of the shopmates of the injured maiden, they held an indignation meeting, when it was resolved by them that if Frank Powell ever stuck his nose inside that shop they would fix him. Ah! heartless deceiver! he little dreamed what was in store for him. Fix him? you bet he was fixed!

Monday morning, with more cheek than a house pig, he stepped into Miller's office. As he did so the door behind him was locked and the key mysteriously disappeared. Just then he was confronted by the girl he had so faithfully promised to marry;

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The question of compulsory education has now for its advocates some of the best minds in the country. It has important political and social bearings, but these we do not now propose to discuss. We may refer to them at some future time. Its relations to the industrial progress of the age, upon which social progress depends is more important than most people suppose. To these we now propose calling attention.

The last decade has been characterized by almost constant agitation of the labor question, ostensibly directed to the adjustment of wages, and the relations of employers to the employed; but, as history will yet show, this agitation is really the beginning of a revolution in the distribution of the rewards of labor, which in the end, will place the workers of the world on a much higher social plane than they at present occupy. Before they can take their places on this plane, they must exait their calling, by that which the world must always henceforth recognize, as the only true standard of character, intellectual and moral worth, neither of which can be obtained except through education.

The time will come when this will be so plainly seen, and so fully recognized, that no compulsion will be needed to make parents educate their children. At present it is far different. The native element in our population for the most part seek to embrace for their children the educational facilities afforded by our public schools. Large numbers who now enjoy the privileges of citizens among us, do not seek to place their children at school, but allow them to run at large among evil associations, and grow up into lawless invaders of the civil rights of the industrious classes. Society is burdened to provide prisons and alms-houses for these who have never done anything whatever for the commonwealth, and who might, if properly educated, become producers, instead of consumers of wealth.

We think there can be no doubt in the minds of any candid student of social problems, that those who will not of themselves use the opportunities for education supplied by the public purse, should be forced to do so. The question, however, so underlies the political and religious relations of the social fabric, that many shrink from advocating an innovation that would certainly weaken, if not wholly destroy, much which now exists only through the ignorance of the masses.

So far, the wants of mankind have kept pace with improvements designed to supply them. Labor-saving machines have multiplied exceedingly, but the demand for labor was never more urgent than now. The field of production has not more widened than the demand for products, the use of which tends to widen the interval between mankind and brutes in the scale of creation, and to increase the power of mind over muscle and brute matter.

Who does not see that universal education would narrow the period that must elapse before the epoch arrives, when all the exhausting physical toil, not yet performed by machines, shall be subordinated to inventive skill? And who does not see that as soon as nearly all the labor required shall be skilled, educated labor, that labor will then be the chief social power, and will mold social organizations, ruling instead of being ruled, by capital? And it seems just as plain to us, that epoch shall arrive, all attempts to subordinate capital to labor must inevitably fail.

It is then not only in the interest of present governments and social organizations, that we advocate a system of compulsory education, but in the interest of progress toward better governments and better social systems, which shall grow out of the elevation of the working classes.

The time must yet come, when they who produce bread and raiment, will take rank above those who merely eat and wear of the fruit of other's toil; when scars received at the forge or furnace, shall be more honorable than those obtained in war; when the sons of toil shall also be men of thought, with sufficient leisure to gratify the cravings of cultivated minds; and when the fear of coming to want, and the struggle for subsistence shall no longer rob men of that calm and peace, which it is the highest right of every honest contributor to the general welfare to enjoy.

This will come chiefly through education. When men generally begin to perceive what such men as Herbert Spencer see clearly, the real origin and value of many customs that have become social law, the new, era will not be far distant.

Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS has been elected to Congress in the Eighth Georgia district. There was no opposition.

A QUESTION.

When we stop to think of the future of this Albemarle region of the Old North State the question involuntarily comes up: Who is to get the vast amount of money that the development of values in the country around about us will make in the next fifteen years? The amount is unquestionably immense; the fortunes to be made innumerable—countless homes for every immigrant and all persons who wish to get one.

If the thousands of the hardy sons of toil who are working their lives out for a mere pittance on the sterile lands of Europe, New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Canada could be transported to the productive soil of Eastern Carolina, they would all make much more on one half of the labor they perform where they are. The fertile soil, the genial climate, the favorable latitude—all combine to give twice the amount of production to the same amount of labor in North Carolina over many, nay most of the other States and nations.

Now we hold that the true statesmanship of the age in which we live is to prepare the ways and transfer populations from the sterile, exhausted, over populatious countries to the rich productive lands of our genial South. It is one of the potent engines to stimulate production and all moral and material improvement. It is the great equalizer and elevator of human conditions, carrying in its track untold blessings to a vast number of the human family.

Our very heart aches as we go from county to county in this Albemarle country and behold the thousands of acres of the richest land in the world lying idle and uncultivated, that requires only to be tilled by the hand of the husbandman to produce immense crops. Millions, in other parts of the country and the world, are wearing out their lives in perpetual toil for a most scanty living, many of them even fearing starvation, when if they could only be planted in North Carolina, peace, happiness and abundance would soon crown their labors, and the State would receive the advantage of thousands of new and happy homes.

WHO SHOULD EMIGRATE FROM THE NORTH.

We never hold out false inducements. We never try to unsettle those who are comfortably located and satisfied. To all who are well established, with enough and to spare, we say "stay where you are." But to the thousands and ten of thousands who have not the means to procure themselves homes and own them in the Northern States, we would say "emigrate to the South." Especially are these remarks addressed to that large class of persons who desire to till the soil and to own the acres which they till. Such people have but a meagre chance of ever becoming freebolders among the high priced lands of the Northern States, while there are few of them but might, in a few years time, by economy, pluck and industry, provide comfortable homes in this country which they could with pride call their own.

The Northern farmer possessing few acres and numerous boys, must look toward the "Sunny South" for land to give those sons when grown to man's estate. Nowhere can he so confidently look for thrift and independence for his rising family. His 40 or 80 acres will not suffice to parcel among half a dozen sons with a view of making farms.

To those who wish to change a cold climate and a long season of muddy roads for a climate that is mild and roads that are good, we would say "emigrate." To those who—if industrious and enterprising—cannot live comfortably where they are, we would say; "emigrate." And to all who emigrate we would say; "come to North Carolina."

A REMARKABLE CASE OF CONSCIENCE.

We see by the papers that an old neighbor of ours in Pennsylvania, WM. C. COLEMAN, who now lives in Lincoln Nebraska, had $70 stolen from him near two years ago. He did not know the thief, nor did he ever expect to hear of, much less receive the money again. A few weeks ago he was most agreeably surprised at receiving through the post office the following letter, enclosing $75.

"I suppose you remember of losing some money about a year and a half ago. It was about $70 I took from you. You will find inclosed $75 which belongs to you. I believe God has forgiven me for the act, and I ask your pardon. Though you do not know who I am, you can forgive me. Remember now thy Creator, in the days of thy youth.

I would like if you would put a notice in the *Daily Statesman* that you received a letter from an unknown persons, or something that I may know that you got this."

Mr. COLEMAN promptly acknowledged the receipt of the money as requested. We chronicle this as a remarkable case of the power of conscience.

THE BOARDS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Supreme Court of this State has very recently announced an important decision—one reversing the action of the Legislature two years ago in removing the appointees of the Governor to various State trusts and offices, and usurping the power of filling the vacancies thus created.

The following are the appointees of the Governor for the Insane Asylum; Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and the Penitentiary, whom the Supreme Court have recently decided to be the legal custodians of these Institutions:

Insane Asylum—Wesley Whitaker, Rich'd C. Badger, Jeff. Fisher, Dr. J. G. Ramsey, J. P. Prairie, Geo. W. Stanton, Dr. T. L. Banks, C. L. Harris, J. W. Hood, G. W. Brodie, T. George Walton, Henry Walser and W. R Myers.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—John Nichols, J. N. Bunting, T. F. Lee, Handy Lockhart, Albert Johnson.

Penitentiary—Gen. Alfred Dockery, G. W. Welker, John R. Harrison, Jacob S. Allen, Wiley D. Jones.

The Supreme Court has decided in favor of Prof. MCIVER in the Superintendent of Public Instruction case. He holds on.

ENCOURAGING FACTS.

Considering the disadvantages under which the South has labored since the War it is remarkable and encouraging to learn from the facts and figures furnished by the statistics of the country what recuperative powers she really possesses These show us that in 1860 the exports from Southern ports amounted to $208,467,362. In 1870 the exports amounted to $209,560,500. So, with all our manifold political vexations and persecutions, the South actually exported over one million dollars more five years after the war than it did before the war. We are surprised to see that the importations in 1871 were over two millions more than 1860. In the latter year they were $40,076,746. In 1871 they reached $42,330,437.

These facts are collected to inspire our people with confidence and hope and show to the world that our productive energies are bringing forth still better results.

Mr. Oakes Ames must be somewhat surprised at the immaculate character which Ben. Butler has given him. He is represented as "faithful among the faithless found," the only Congressman who never told a lie.—*N. Y. Mail.*

After this WASHINGTON and his little hatchet will have to give way to AMES and his "little shares."

A Member of Congress said some severe things of the newspapers the other day, but one kindly thing offset them all. He said that God made him and not the newspapers.—*Exchange.*

This relieves the newspapers of a terrible responsibility, whether it puts it in the right place or not. For this relief much thanks.

Just as good land as there is in the world can be had in this Albemarle region of North Carolina at from $3 to $5 unimproved, and at from $10 to $20 for improved. The soil is naturally rich, most of it having a clay subsoil, and is adapted to every kind of crop.

A proposition has been made in the Legislature to make arrangements to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, at Charlotte, on the 20th of May 1875, by an exhibition of the arts, products, resources and manufactures of this State.

On the 22nd of February the people of Philadelphia celebrated WASHINGTON'S birth day by holding a rousing meeting to further the grand Centennial exhibition of 1876. Books were opened and one million seven hundred thousand dollars subscribed.

Col. WM. BINGHAM, of Mebansville, this State, died in Savannah on the 20th ult, on his way home from Florida where he had been spending the winter for his health. He was a prominent School Teacher in this State.

There is a United Society of Deaf Mutes in Boston which has just dedicated its new rooms by "a sociable."—*Exchange.*

No doubt they had what may be called a good quiet time.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

THE AMERICAN FARMER FOR MARCH is full of seasonable things for farmers for the coming Spring, every branch of farm and garden work being treated on by the editors, or by able and practical correspondents. The latter are numerous and include some of the most experienced agriculturists in the country. This reliable and practical old journal is commended to our farmers. Published by Samuel Sands & Son, Baltimore, Md., at $1.50 a year, or at $1 in clubs of five or more. Handsome premiums for clubs, Specimen numbers sent free.

CORRESPONDENCE

An Industrious Tenant.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

While on a visit last week to James Newbold Esq., an extensive land owner in the county of Pesquimans I was told that one of his tenants, William A. Bogue, with the assistance of one hand during crop season raised upon the land he cultivated, Four Thousand three hundred pounds of lint cotton; One Hundred and Fifty barels of corn; Three Thousand pounds of fodder; Sweet and Irish potatoes in abundance for his family use, beside selling fifty dozen eggs and making during the time thirty-five days work for his landlord Mr. Newbold, for which he received extra pay. That all the manure used was two bags of Gilhams Fertilizer, except that collected together by him from the swamps and woods before the commencement of crop season. B.

Elizabeth City, Mar. 3, 1873.

From Raleigh.

Bill amending an act in relation to laying off the personal property exemption. It provides that when any person has had his homestead laid off in accordance with the present exemption act, the said homestead shall not thereafter be vacated, set aside or again laid off by any other judgment creditors, for whom a levey shall be made, except for fraud, complicitly or other irregularities. Mr. Respess, Senator from the Second District, tended his resignation, in consequence of being an officer of the United States. An address was read to the Senate from that gentleman bidding farewell to the Senators, and expressing his appreciation of the courtesy with which he had been treated. A bill submitting the proposed Constitutional Amendments to the people on the 1st. Thursday in August, 1873 was passed. The bill concerning the establishment of an institution in Raleigh for the colord Deaf, Dumb and Blind passed its several readings. It authorises the appropriation of $5,000 for the erection of a suitable building for the purposeon on a portion of the public grounds in Raleigh. Mr. Waring, Chairman of the Committee appointed to negotiate with the Messrs. Coleman Brothers in regard to their relinquishing the Penitentiary contract, submitted an elaborate report, stating that the Messrs. Coleman would surrender the contract upon the payment of $35,000. Report accepted by a vote of 28 to 8, and passed by a vote of 31 to 7.

In the House a resolution relative to the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Mecklenburg Independence, on the 20th of May, 1875, which was adopted; Also a resolution in relation to the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Union, on the 4th of July 1876, at Philadelphia, which was adopted; The Committee to which was referred the Anderson-Norwood letter, submitted the following report:

The Committee appointed by the House to investigate the matter of the letter written by J. S. Anderson, a member of the House of Representatives, to J. W. Norwood, Senator, reported as follows: The Committee have examined Mr. Anderson, and his evidence together with that of other members of the House is herewith submitted for the action of your body. It will be seen by the testimony adduced that the letter in question was sketched by Mr. Josiah Turner, at the instance of Mr. Anderson and rewritten with possibly a verbal amendment by Mr. Anderson. Your Committee are of opinion that Mr. Anderson had no purpose to infringe the principles of Senator Norwood by writing the letter, and that he really did not know that the contract already made in reference to the public printing was protected by safeguards of the constitution of the U. S. In his anxiety to serve Mr. Turner in this case, he has exceeded the bounds of sound discretion; and put himself, to say the least of it, in a very awkward position. We recommend teat the House judge him with as much leniency as is deemed consistent with the facts submitted.

The Senate bills to allow the Commissioners of Camden, Hertford, Beaufort and Pitt counties to levy special taxes were passed.

From Washington.

In the Senate resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature in opposition to the withdrawal of troops from that State were read. An adverse report on the Bounty land bill was made. The Army Appropriation Bill was passed.

In the House the Judiciary Committee directed to examine whether articles of Impeachment should be brought against Governmert officers on account of Credit Mobilier transactions reported that Messrs Colfax and Brooks—the one Vice President and the other a Government Director—are the only ones within the scope of the resolution and that they find nothing in the case of either to warrant impeachment. A lively debate followed. The Legislative Appropriation bill was passed with an Amendment increasing the salaries of the President, Vice President and Congressmen. Mr. Oaks Ames made an able defense of himself and his connection with the Pacific Rail Road and the Credit Mobilier. He declared that he would have been better off had he never had anything to do with the road. As to bribery, when he sold the stock it was a drug on the market, the financies of the county refusing to touch it. Some of his friends, both in and out of Congress, took some of the stock upon his assurance to them that it would pay at least 10 per cent. There was no action taken upon the affairs of the road for three years after he sold the stock, and more than that a member could be bribed to vote upon. After a long debate the resolution to expel Ames and Brooks was lost, but one condemning their conduct was adopted by a decided vote.

The Recent Bankrupt Amendment.

There has not been for years an act of Congress, or of any other legislative body in this country, which carries such "healing on its wings" as the recent amendment to the Bankrupt law. It will secure Homesteads to many thousadns of poor families, who have been impovished, not by any fault of their own, but by the madness and folly of secession. To have kept without this relief the poor and unfortunate class of people, oppressed by debt, would have been an act of great cruelty and justice, as well as the very worst policy.

The act clears out the debris of the war, the wreck of fortunes resulting from secession, and will place all in a position to stear clear of debt upon a new career of enterprise, energy, economy and effort. We think the law is very popular, and that it will be extensively resorted to by the debt burdened people of our State. The only opponents of this great and only legal measure of relief, are the usurers and money scavengers of the State, who content that men ought to be forever mortageged by debt, and that it is right that nothing shall discharge unfortunate debtors but the payment of dollar for dollar of every obligation, under whatever circumstances contracted, and no matter by what means payment may have been rendered impossible. We can put our finger upon several of this interesting class of usurers and money changers, who are deeply disgruntled at the passage of this salutary law. These popular, public spirited and high minded gentlemen prate dolefully of obligations disregarded, money unpaid and fraud in taking the benefit of the law. We do not think that much attention will, or ought to be, paid to the Jere miads of these zealous patriots, who are not thinking of their own insignificant interests, (no, not they,) but who according to their own showing, only regard the public faith and general policy in this connection. These usurers are, doubtless, remarkably patriotic and unselfish beyond the ordinary average of mortals; but it will be hard to convince the public mind to that effect.

In the meantime, we congratulate the debtor portion of the people upon the passage of this most excellent law. We refer them to its provisions, which we will keep flying at the mast head of our paper, and advise the debtors, without "fear or trembling," to take care of themselves, and especially of their families, without regard to what may be said by hartless usurers, who would, if they could not only strip them of even the beds on which they and their families sleep, but would sell them, and those most dear to them, into slavery, if the law would permit it.—*Lynchburg Press.*

Memoir of the Union Cause in North Carolina, Together with a Review of the rise of the Republican Party.

Having determined to publish the above Memoir, I earnestly request the assistance of all who may feel themselves interested in having a truthful narative given to the world. Knowing the natural prejudices which are within as well as around me, I have approached the task only after mature consideration, and will endeavor to discharge it faithfully.

The Memoir will open with the year 1860 and close with 1866, embracing a period in our history where the facts can now be obtained, but which are liable to perish within the next decade if not promptly collected and preserved.

The auther will deal impartially with men. There is no desire to take away laurels to add to another's fame, or to detract the services of any one, that his ccmpories may receive present or future applause. Necessary imperfections will occur, but the Memoir will always be open to a just criticism and a fair correction.

I especially appeal to those whom I may hereafter address in a less public form, to give me their aid in obtaining such information as may be necessary for the work; and I furthermore request the State to give the project a fair hearing, before any of them hasten to condemn.

It is due to those who have passed away martyrs to the Union cause, to those who have since cast their destinies with its progress, to all who were ever identified with its vicissitudes or final triumphs and to the next generation, that the story of that Cause in this State be told in a plain, unvarnished way, while there is an opportunity for cotemporary criticism and debate. And willing as I am at any time to resign this labor into other hands, if any be deemed worthier for the task, I am impelled to move and I will press the undertaking to as early a conclusion as the truth and testimony will permit. With this aim, I again invoke the aid of every citizen of my native State, relying upon a Stronger Arm than my own to direct my endeavors to complete so important a chapter in the history of the Old North State.

JO. W. HOLDEN.

Hon. Clinton L. Cobb.

This gentleman, who at present represents the first district of North Carolina in the National Congress, was, in August last re-elected by an increased majority for a third term. This speaks well both for Mr, Cobb and his constituents. Mr. Cobb is a young gentleman of pleasing address, affability of manners, and fine intellectual powers, which we hopes will, at no distant day, find a wider field for their exercise.—*Ashville Pioneer.*

The schools organized by the Friends' Society of Baltimore in the South are full of success and use. In North Carolina there have been under the care of the Association during the past year 38 day-schools of excellent grade and character. The pupils were partly Friends, partly not. The Agricultural Department of the Society has been very useful in starting farming operations in dormant regions, and in introducing implements unknown to the Rip Van Winkles of the South. It has saved to North Carolina many of her best citizens who had longings for the wheat-fields of the West.—*Tribune.*

A new method of getting rid of applicants for office is said to have been adopted by the Mayor of Boston during the late small-pox epidemic. He visited all the small-pox hospitals, and had his visits reported in all the papers; fourteen days thereafter his office presented a scene of repose and loneliness, which was in striking contrast to its previous noisy and crowded condition. A similar visitation of the sick would relieve other wearied magnates and lessen the brood of office-seekers.

There is a little woman in Marysville, Cal., who "had a little lamb," albeit her name was not Mary. One day, recently, her sweet pet was devoured by a 30 pound wildcat, upon which Miss Leonore Methuen pursued the ferocious murderer, pistol in hand, and although only 16 years of age, treed the monster with the assistance of her faithful dog Then she shot the wildcat through the head to such an extent that his appetite for mutton is destroyed forever.

The man who returned his neighbor's borrowed umbrella was seen, a day or two ago, walking in company with the young lady who passed a looking-glass without taking a peep. It is believed they are engaged.

An Ohio paper gives a graphic account of the freshet, and says the water rose so rapidly that it was necessary to rescue the people from the upper windows in wagons.

An Iowa man, just because he was defeated as a Greeley elector, has got disgusted, sold his property and gone further West.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of L. W. Thrower.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of L. W. Thrower of Plymouth, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

D. C. WINSTON, Assignee,
Windsor, N. C.

37-4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. McMahon.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of M. McMahon of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

H. J. HERVEY, Assignee,
Halifax P. O.

37—4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of C. C. Furgerson.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of C. C. Furgerson, of Hertford County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

C. A. SPENCER, Assignee,
Murfreesboro, N. C.

37-4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Barco.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of E. J. Barco, of Camden County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

JAMES L. BALL, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

37-4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. W. Squire.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. W. Squire of Northampton County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
Jackson, N. C.

37-4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of F. W. Bond.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been chosen Assignee of F. W. Bond of Chowan County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

D. C. WINSTON, Assignee,
Windsor N. C.

37-4t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 25th, day of Feb. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of J. P. Howell of Bertie Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debs and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be heldat a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on he 17th, day of April, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. T. CARROW, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between L. Jackson Jr. and James E. Jackson, under the style of L. Jackson & Bro. has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are respectfully requested to come forward and settle.

The books of the firm can be found at the old stand now occupied by J. E. Jackson or at the new building occupied by L. Jackson Jr.

All persons having claims against the firm are requested to present the same for adjustment.

L. JACKSON, JR.
J. E. JACKSON.

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BANKRUPTCY.

THE FIFTY PER CENT. CLAUSE.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the provision of the Bankrupt Act, commonly called the 50 per cent. clause, we publish the following extracts from the Act:

The second clause of the tairty-third section as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the *claims proved against* his estate upon which he *shall be liable as the principal debtor,* unless the assent o writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors to *whom he shall have become liable as principal debtor, and who shall have proved their claims,* filed in the case at or before the time of hearing of the application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provision of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, approved July 27th, 1868, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1869.

The true meaning is not that a bankrupt must be able to *pay* fifty per cent of all his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the discharge, must *be equal, to fifty per cent.* of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes as *principal;*
2. That have been *proved* against his estate in bankruptcy; and
3. That he has contracted *since* the 31st day of December, 1868.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, to whom the bankrupt is indebted as principal, on debts contracted subsequent to Dec., 31, 1868, consent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor, owing three thousand dollars as principal, twenty-five hundred of which indebtedness was contracted prior to January 1, 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that time, files his petition in bankruptcy, and all his creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869.—If no creditors prove, the discharge will be good against *all* debts, whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.

The practical effect in bankruptcy-cases generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore the trouble and expense of making proofs, without receiving any return. The 50 per cent. bugbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows.

1. Household and Kitchen furniture to an amount not exceeding $500,00
2. Wearing apparel of Bankrupt and family.
3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.
4. Personal property of the value of $500.00 to be selected by the Bankrupt.
5. A Homestead and the dwelling and buildings used therewith, not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,.00; or in lieu thereof, any lot in any city, town or village not exceeding in value the sum of $1000.000.
6. The reversionary interest in the Homestead land.

In laying off the Exemptions in some Districts, the Assignees are ordered to accept, and abide by, any assignment of a homestead which has been made by a Sheriff under the State laws; or which has been assigned upon the application of a debtor in accordance with the laws of North Carolina. Where no such assignment of homestead has been made, the assignee will proceed to set apart such homestead, and make the other exemptions according to the rules of the bankrupt Court.

The report of such exemptions when made by the assignee can be excepted to by the bankrupt or by any creditor, within twenty days after the allotment of such exempt property.

EFFECT OF THE DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY UPON JUDGMENT.

It is the opinion of many of our best lawyers that the discharge in bankruptcy, discharges judgment debts existing against the bankrupt at the time of filing his petition, and that therefore the liens existing by virtue of such judgments, upon homesteads are wiped out, and cannot afterwards be enforced. In fine, that the practical effect of the discharge, is to leave a man, whose homestead was encumbered by judgments, free from all his debts, of every nature, and the owner in fee simple of such homestead.

Again many lawyers, equally prominent in the profession, are of opinion that such will not be the effect of the discharge. That the homestead, will still be liable under the judgments and that when it determines under our State laws, the judgment creditor may enforce his lien and collect his debts.

To place this matter beyound doubt, the following rule has been adopted for the benefit of petitioners who are not willing to run any risk.

That the petitioning debtor may file his petition in the District Court, addressed to Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, asking that the judgment creditor, or creditors, show cause why the liens existing in pursuance of their judgments should not be adjusted by said court, and their present value ascertain and fixed, and the amount when so ascertained, to be made the true value of such lien or liens by the decree or judgment of said District Court, in bankruptcy.

The right to adjust such liens, is exercised in pursuance of Sec. 1. of the Bankrupt Act.

FILING PETITIONS AND SCHEDULES.

Petitions and Schedules must be in duplicate. Petitioner should sign each sheet, except oath to schedules. It is not necessary to file sheets, of schedules that are not used. All papers in bankruptcy must be sworn to before a Register in Bankruptcy, U. S. Commissioner, or Clerk of the court.

The following deposit to secure costs is required at time of filing Petition. Register $50, Clerk $20, Messenger $5. Bankruptcy blanks can be had of M. B. Culpepper, Elizabeth City, prepared in sets for Two Dollars per set.

The original papers in all such cases should be sent to T. W. Costen, Register, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Cancers will, as heretofore, be treated mainly with Dr. Kline's great Cancer Antidotes, wonderful in their effect and permanent in their results. The truth will warrant us in saying that more PERMANENT CURES have been made by them than by any and all other methods combined.

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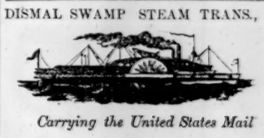

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Fellow Citizens of the 2nd. Senatorial District;

Since my election to the Senate in August last, Congress has made amendments to the Revenue Laws which necessitate a close of the Assessing department at an early day.

This change conflicted with the discharge of duty as your representative in the Senate after January 31st. I therefore tendered my resignation as Senator to take effect at that time. Thanking you for the honor

I am your obt. servant
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State North Carolina, County Pasquotank, } In Superior Court.

Wm. G. Pool, Admd. of Sarah McDaniel, Plaintiff

Against

Joseph S. Cannon, Defendant.

It appearing to the Court that the Defendant Jos. S. Cannon, is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, and the summons having been issued to the Sheriff and returned not to be found and an order for service of summons by publication having been made the Defendant is hereby notified to appear before the said Court at the next term to be held for said County on the 10, Monday after the 1st Monday in March next then and there, to show cause why the relief in the premises shall not be granted.

W. E. Vaughan Clerk of said Court at office in Elizabeth City, the 10th, Monday after the 1st Monday in October, 1872.

WM. E. VAUGHAN,
-6t. Clerk Superior Court.

"THE OLD MERCHANT"

NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 5, 1873.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.

Davis' Saloon.
Dissolution Notice.
Bankrupt Notice.
Assignee's Notice.
Hagan's Magnolia Balm.
Mexican Mustang Liniment.

Local and Personal

☞Judge ALBERTSON is holding Court in Bertie county this week.

☞Fresh shad are beginning to come in from the lower fisheries.

☞Hon. K. R. COBB will accept our thanks for late New Orleans papers.

☞Senator GRANDY'S speech on Education—see our first page—will be read with interest.

☞The latest Northern arrivals are Thos RIDGSTOCK, of Philadelphia and DAVID C. SYFRIT, of Chester, Pa.

☞The facts stated in the communication of "B" are interesting. Such tenants are worthy of emulation.

☞Several of the Docks on Water Street are being improved. The owners are increasing their facilities for business.

☞One of our cotemporaries thus laconically describes the situation! "Money is close, but not close enough to be reached."

☞Preparations are being made in the several counties of this district to plant a larger area than ever before in Cotton.

☞Is not the gossipper who asserts a thing to the detriment of another to be true which he does not *know* to be so, a liar?

☞Maj. F. D. BUNNELL has taken the contract to build the track on the Fair Ground. He has had experience in that direction Boys! get your fast Nags ready.

☞Some of our Northern correspondents write us that the snow is ver two feet deep. *We* are indulging in the luxfury of raddishes, lettuce, etc., from our own garden. Come South.

☞Our Devil says he now knows who the most bashful girl is. He met her the other evening, and she actually blushed when she was asked if she had not been courting sleep!

☞On Monday the 3d inst., GEO. W. COBB, tended his resignation of the office of Mayor of Elizabeth City. It was accepted, and the Commissioners appointed THOMAS COMMANDER to fill the unexpired term.

☞Parties writing us from a distance making inquiry for the name of some Lawyer in whose hands to place business are requested to read the professional Cards in our advertising columns —see first page. Then let them make their own selection.

☞The critics and grumblers no longer annoy us. Every man who thinks it easy to edit a paper exactly right and to universal acceptance ought to try it. The field is open—wade in. *May be* he would succeed, and if so he would be better entitled to a medal than the discoverer of perpetual motion!

☞We sincerely and deeply sympathize with our friend C. W. HOLLOWELL in his afflicting bereavement—the death of his son, which occurred on Monday night. JOHN was a bright and promising boy, amiable, affectionate and dutiful. Why such should be so early taken are among the dispensations of Providence that, to mortal ken, will ever be a mystery.

☞Our wants are many but they do not include more professional gentlemen or young men looking for clerkships. Of these we have quite enough to fill the demand. But we do want any quantity of men, young or old, who are not afraid to work and are ambitious to become good farmers. For such there is a wide and an inviting field.

☞Strangers visiting Elizabeth City should, after stopping at the "Albemarle House," come direct to our office, which is but one door East of the Hotel. If they are seeking old friends, we can direct them, as we know everyone within twenty miles of town; if they are looking for lands we can put them in the hands of parties who will take pleasure in giving them prompt and reliable information; if they wish to purchase merchandise, implements, or stock, we can introduce them to responsible parties We wish to make the acquaintance of all who visit our delightful country, and any service we can render them will. always be gladly given. Call and see us.

☞There is no man who stands higher in the esteem of this community than Dr. WILLIAM UNDERWOOD. He is known as the Pioneer of Northern immigration here and is recognized as the leading spirit in the revival of our great business interests. About five years ago he first visited this place—a stranger. He saw this city a village of ruins and he found the people the victims of despair. Impressed with the conviction that there were vast natural resources here which had never been developed; that the wealth that God had given this country were incalulable, and that he could be made an humble instrument in making them available in building up the town and improving the condition of the people, he at once "set his stakes" and went to work. It is true he had but little capital, but he had industry, and perseverance, and a stout heart, and with these resistless weapons he fought his way through inconceivable stacles. But for him *we* would never have located here; but for him the NORTH CAROLINIAN would never have been established; but for him most of the important business enterprizes would never have been projected. The native citizens realizing this, and having become so fully impressed with his energy and sagacity and unwearied efforts in inaugurating the agencies and combining the influences that have brought about the prosperity now blessing the city, began to feel that the time had come when it was right and proper to give some public testimonial of their feelings toward him personally and of their appreciation of his services. Very quietly —it was kept a secret—they consulted and soon decided to raise by subscription among themselves, a sufficient sum to purchase a fine gold headed cane. The money was raised, nearly every "native and to the manor born" contributing, and the cane was ordered from Baltimore. It arrived on Friday evenings boat. A gentleman sent the Doctor word to meet him at the "Albemarle House" on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. *on business.* A few minutes before the hour named Mr. SMITH opened the large Parlor of the Hotel, which was soon filled by a large crowd of our citizens anxious to participate in and witness the interesting presentation ceremonies. The Doctor soon arrived and was at once invited up to the Parlor, on entering which FRANK VAUGHN Esq., stepped forward and addressed him as follows:

DR. UNDERWOOD: In the name of the citizens of this place, without regard to party or politics, I present you this cane, as a token of their high regard for your character as a man, and of their esteem for you as a fellow citizen. When you came among us a few short years ago you found our place dilapidated and in ruins—the effects of a desolating war; it is now thriving, prospering and going on to prosper. To *you* Doctor, we are in a great measure indebted for this; your energy and enterprise have accomplished more for us than was ever before accomplished by any other man. We welcome you Doctor, as a fellow citizen; we welcome those who came with you, as well as those who have come since; and we will always have a hearty and sincere welcome for any and all others who may choose to come and make their abode with us.

The Doctor was completely taken by surprize and, of course, was somewhat overwhelmed. He responded in substance as follows:

CITIZENS OF ELIZABETH CITY:—You have taken me by surprize. This demonstration, so entirely unexpected, has so filled my bosom with emotions that I can hardly find fitting language to express my appreciation of this token of your esteem and regard. I than* you for your kind words for I feel that they come from the heart; and I thank you for this gift, not because of its intrinsic value, but because it comes as a spontaneous tribute from the people—the native citizens of the city of my adoption. It is true I came here five years ago a stranger. I saw all your speaker has so graphically referred to. I appreciated the situation. I felt solemnly impressed with the feeling that the Great Father had so arranged the conditions—the climate, the soil and the water courses ramifying the country—as to make it possible for this people once more to enjoy prosperity and happiness—aye, to become more prosperous than in any of the years that have gone. I felt that I might be made an humble instrument in aiding to accomplish this result. *I at once resolved to try.* My struggles and efforts and embarrassments during the past five years are familiar to the most of you. I need not dwell on them here. But to have this public acknowledgement that my motives have been understood and that my labors have been appreciated is a gratification beyond my feeble power to express. It is another added evidence proving what I have often declared here in this city, as well as among my friends at the North, that the native citizens of the South are a chivalrous and liberal hearted people; that the prejudice of other days against the people of the North has no longer lodgement here; that they extend a cordial welcome to Northern men of character and enterprize; that true merit is appreciated, and the proper award always tendered when and where due.

I repeat, gentlemen, that I thank you for this evidence of your regard. Let us continue to cultivate and encourage the feeling of harmony existing among us. Let us by "a strong pull, a long pull, and a *pull all together,*" carry on the good work of improvement and progress so happily inaugurated in our midst, and soon, very soon, instead of counting the smokepipes from the engines in our town by the fingers on one hand, our city will be filled with teeming Factories and busy workmen, and our population will double and treble and quadruple before the close of the next decade.

The Cane is a magnificent one of Rosewood, heavily headed with gold on which, neatly engraven, is the following inscription:

"Presented to
DR. WILLIAM UNDERWOOD,
BY THE CITIZENS OF ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
As a testimonial of their high appreciation of his character as a man, and for the great services he has rendered the people of this town and county."

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State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court
Pasquotank County, }

Jno. L. Hinton, }
vs } SUMMONS
Wm. H. Sawyer, }

In this case it appearing to the Court that the defendant is not a resident of this State and the summons having been issued to the Sheriff and returned not to be found and an order for service of summons by publication having been made, the defendant is hereby notified, to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court, at the term of the Court to be held at the Court House in Elizabeth City, on the 10, Monday, after the 1st Monday, in March 1873, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the Clerk's office, within the first three days of the said term; and the defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for $500,00 with interest from May, 10th, 1867, until paid and for cost of suit.

The defendant is further notified, that a warrant of attachment in this case has been issued against him returnable to the same term of Court, for said sum of money, and interest as named above, the same being upon a note or bond given by said defendant payable to said plaintiff for the sum of $500.00 with interest from May 10, 1867.

Witness William E. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, at office in Elizabeth City. the 10, Mouday after the first Monday in October 1872.

WM. E. VAUGHAN,
34—6t. Clerk Superior Court.

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24 Cash Gifts of	$1,000 each,	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of	500 "	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of	400 "	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of	300 "	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of	200 "	30,000
590 Cash Gifts of	100 "	59,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of	10 "	90,000
Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash,		$90,000

To provied means for this magnificent Concert, One Hundred Thousand Tickets only will be issued, a large portion of which are already sold.

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The entire management of this undertaking has been committed by the trustees to Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, late Governor of Kentucky, to whom all communications pertaining to the Gift Concert should be addressed.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } SUPERIOR COURT
Washington County, } J. A. Melson Clk.

Amos James
vs. } Petition for Divorce.
Margaret James.

It apearing to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, that the defendaul above named is a non resident of North Carolina, a summons having been returned not served by the Sheriff of said county. The said Margaret James is hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, at this office in Plymouth, N. C., on the first day of February 1873 and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above named action, which is deposited with the said Clerk; and let her take notice that if she fail to answer said complaint at said time and place, issues will be submitted to a Jury at the next Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Plymouth on the third Monday in February, 1873, and judgment taken against her for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness J. A. Melson, Clerk of Superior Court of Washington county at office this Nov. 6th, 1872.

26-4t. J. A. MELSON.

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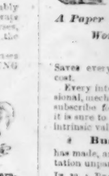

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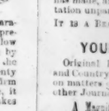

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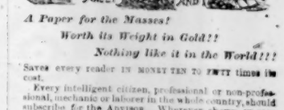

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It appearing to the undersigned clerk of said Court that the Defendant in this case is a non cesident of the State and that the Plaintiff has cause of action against the Defendant but that after due diligence in personal service of the summons issued cannot be made

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Make a map of your Farm.

System is the soul of success. Order is said to be heaven's first law, but there can be no order without system, and so surely there can be no long-continued success in farming without system and order. The first thing essential to the establishment of system on any farm is to lay it out in fields. Upon this operation far more depends than the greater majority of farmers have any idea. Aside from the looks of a farm being spoiled by badly arranged fields, an almost incredible increase of labor is often entailed upon the farmer and his hands by fences wrongly placed. We know of no better plan to secure a convenient and economical laying out of a farm than to make a map of it, putting down every natural feature in its proper place, and the marking off the fields according to some settled plan of rotation of crops, and laying down the roads so as to occupy the shortest possible route to and from the fields. Nothing will so much conduce to the adoption of a system of working the farm as a well-prepared map, hung where the farmer can see it every day. It will be sure to set him to thinking and planning how best to pitch his crops, and how best to work to save work. And once the farmer adopts a system of farming, he starts on the road to success. It matters not that the system is not the best that could be devised, so long as it is a system it is infinitely to be preferred to the hap-hazard practice of many farmers. We therefore advise every reader who owns a farm to make at once, or have made, a map of it and hang it up where he can see it every day. And having made it study it.—*Rural Sun.*

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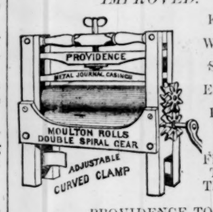

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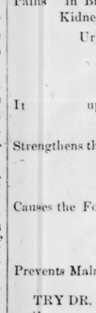

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